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Docket No. 54642US002



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Response to the Final Office Action

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, paper number 10, mailed August 13, 2002, in the captioned application. This Amendment is believed timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in this application. No new matter has been added. To facilitate the understanding of this response, Applicants have set forth Applicants' arguments in specific headed paragraphs. Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is requested.

Summary of the Present Invention

Applicants respectfully point out that the present invention is directed to pressure sensitive adhesive that exhibits superior adhesion to a wet surface. A "wet stick"

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